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By ECF
Hon. Katherine B. Forrest
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
Daniel Patrick Moynihan U.S. Courthouse

500 Pearl Street New York, New York 10007

Re: United States v. Ross William Ulbricht, 14 Cr. 68 (KBF)

Dear Judge Forrest:

Given defense counsel's representation that the defendant would proffer a declaration attesting to his expectation of privacy in his laptop, email, and Facebook accounts if the Court so required, and given that the declaration would likely be uncontested by the Government since Ulbricht's expectation of privacy in these items seems clear, the Government is willing to stipulate, in the interest of efficiently resolving the defendant's motion, that the defendant has standing to move to suppress these items. However, for the reasons set forth in the Government's memorandum in opposition, the motion is meritless.

Respectfully,

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